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1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)
Application

21 Page(s) of Specification

7 Page(s) of Claims

6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)-Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed, but not executed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.41(c) on
behalf of all of the above-named inventors.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to BIOTRONIK Mess- und Therapiegeraete GmbH & Co
Ingenieurbuero Berlin will follow.

7. Certified Copy

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Germany	100 44 043.6	08/30/2000

from which priority is claimed will follow.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	26	- 20 =	6 x	\$18.00	\$108.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00

Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

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9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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